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THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

Man arrested here after holdups in Collinsville and Pontoon Beach

By Ed Gurney
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The owner of Quick Shop and Gas in Collinsville was beaten Saturday when he resisted a robbery early Saturday.

A suspect later was arrested by Granite City and Pontoon Beach police following a second robbery, occurring in Pontoon Beach. Jung Hoon Kang, 37, was struck in the face with a rock and took handle after he attempted to hit the robber over the head with a bottle, Collinsville Police Chief David Niebur said.

The suspect was arrested about a half-hour later, after he allegedly robbed the Clark Service Station in Pontoon Beach.

The suspect, a 29-year-old Washington

Park man, was being held until charges could be sought Tuesday from the Madison County State's Attorney's Office in Edwardsville.

The Collinsville robbery occurred about 6:30 a.m. Saturday at the store at 601 W. Main St. Kang, who is a native of South Korea, announced the robbery and had a hand inside his clothes as if he had a weapon.

Kang, a native of Korea, has owned the store five months.

Niebur said two customers came into the store while the suspect was grabbing money from the cash register. Kang lay on the floor.

One customer drove to the police station while the other wrote down the license plate of the robber's car.

Kang was taken to Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

Police said the suspect a short time later told the Clark station attendant in Pontoon Beach that he had a knife.

An undetermined amount of money was taken from both businesses.

Off-duty Pontoon Beach officer Richard Hays spotted the suspect's car seven minutes after hearing the police-radio broadcast of a description. "I was very surprised," Hays said.

Hays followed the suspect in his personal car and used a portable radio to summon Granite City police officers, who arrested the man on Edwardsville Road near the Granite City Steel blast furnace.

Water rate hike sought for 1991

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — Area water bills will be rising in 1991 if a rate increase proposed by Friday by Illinois-American Water Company is approved.

The company filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission for a 14.53 percent, or \$6.9 million, increase in overall gross revenue.

In the Interurban District, which includes the Quad City area, the gross revenue increased by 14.65 percent. According to Robert Jackson, Illinois-American manager, the increase, if approved would raise the average Interurban residential customer's bill by 11 cents per month, or \$15.27 a month to \$18.75 a month.

"Based on average annual consumption, about 66,000 gallons a year or about 183 gallons a day, this would cost about \$224 a year," Jackson said. "Jackson said, "Of course, if you use less it costs less and if

you use more it costs more."

The last rate increase was in March 1986, Jackson said, and costs have increased each year.

"The cost of operating the company, including repairing and replacing the equipment and providing the around-the-clock service to our customers, has increased significantly," he said.

Jackson particularly cited higher expenses for labor, insurance, chemicals, fuel and power.

"And the last two summers, the drought conditions have caused us to increase production and the amount of equipment used in order to meet increased demand," Jackson said. "After studying the increased costs, we determined we must request a rate increase."

The request is based on cost and use projections for 1991, Jackson said.

"We requested the increase

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FOUR MEMBERS OF LOCAL 13 of the Platers and Buffers Union walk a picket line outside Diamond Plating Company in the Stephen Maeras Industrial Park in Madison.

on Monday afternoon. From left are W.H. Smith, Will McCauley, Eugene Mitchell and Michael Holman. Their contract expired Saturday.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Workers strike Diamond Plating

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

MADISON — Union workers at the Diamond Plating Company are striking to protest what they call "unfair" and "arrogant" management concessions requested by company management.

The contract between Diamond Plating, located in the Stephen Maeras Industrial Park, and members of Local 13 of the Platers and Buffers Union, AFL-CIO, expired Feb. 17. Union and management officials met at the plant at the negotiating table, but reached what Diamond official Bob Cox called "an impasse" at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Picketing began that day and will continue, union members said, until agreement is reached on terms of a new contract.

Management has said it will drop dependent coverage from insurance unless workers agree to pay a portion of the premium cost. Cox indicated the company pays \$94,000 a year in premiums for insurance for union members and their families.

"That (proposal) is ridiculous. We're not making much as it is, and a lot of guys are working here just for the insurance. We just can't afford to live without it," said Steve Ganchette.

Ganchette wore a sandwich-board sign emblazoned with the union's name as he and three other strikers walked and tried to

shave off the cold weather Monday morning just outside the plant's gates in the Stephen Maeras Industrial Park.

He was joined by Paul Mumper, Bob Hayden and Will McCauley of a four-hour picket shift. The 18 members of the local who work at the plant are taking turns on the picket line.

During negotiations for the present contract, the union agreed to allow the company to draw on pension funds to return for a larger increase for employees. That brought hourly pay to \$9.60 for the 1989-90 year.

Now, union members say, the company is again offering 20-cent hourly raises per year but wants to remove seniority factors in giving

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VANDALS STRIKE AGAIN: Gordon Gells, owner of Gells RV on Cote Brilliante near Illinois 3, inspects the Cote Brilliante extension into his business Friday morning. The three were picking up roofing nails that had been spread on the roadway by vandals. Gells said that nails have been put on the road as often as once a week for several months. Gells' use of Cote Brilliante for access to his business has been the subject of a lawsuit brought by some residents of the one-block-long street.

Injured man in intensive care

ST. LOUIS — A man who was struck in the head by a crane at Granite City Steel on Friday is in stable but stable condition at a St. Louis hospital.

William R. Chaney, 28, of Edwardsville was taken by helicopter to St. Louis University Hospital after the Friday morning accident at the plant.

Surgery was performed Friday afternoon and a hospital spokesman described Chaney's injury as a depressed-skull head trauma.

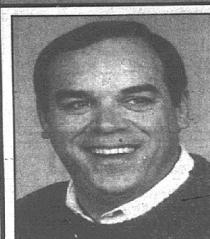
He remains in intensive care.

An employee of Guarantee Electrical Co. of St. Louis, Chaney was working above ground in the Cold-Rolling Mill, lowering an extension ladder to the floor by a rope, when he was hit by an overhead crane.

Granite City firefighters used an aerial truck to move him from the platform and arranged for a air ambulance to meet them at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, according to Granite City Fire Chief Charlie Bernaix.

"I'm really proud of how they handled the situation, working together quickly," Bernaix said. "They saw what they had to do and did it."

Tip of the hat



Team chief

Robert Little of Granite City has been appointed chief nurse anesthetist of Christian Hospitals Northeast-Northwest of St. Louis. Little is responsible for the 11-member nurse anesthesia department and serves as a liaison between physician and nurse anesthetists. Little had been a staff anesthetist at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for 14 years. He and his wife, Jody, have a son, Matt.

50 years ago

Thursday, Feb. 22, 1940

Granite City came in \$3,275 under budget for the first nine months of the fiscal year, with total expenditures of \$110,178.

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Briefly**Infant abuse suspected**

GRANITE CITY — A 13-day-old Granite City boy remained in protective custody at a local medical center on Monday, a victim of suspected child abuse.

The boy, who suffered a fractured left femur, was brought into the SEMC emergency room at 2:10 p.m. Sunday by his mother. She reportedly told the doctor his left leg seemed to be tender and he wouldn't stop crying. The mother told police she had first noticed the pain around noon.

A doctor who treated the boy reportedly told police the fracture was the result of either a strong pull or jerk on the leg.

The doctor ruled out the mother's theory that it had been "funny-looking" since birth, saying the pain associated with the fracture is too severe to have gone on more than 24 hours.

The doctor did not take any action by the boy's 13-month-old sibling because the sibling would not have the strength required to cause the fracture.

The case remains under investigation by the Granite City Police and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Man arrested at Hope Clinic

GRANITE CITY — A 25-year-old St. Louis man was arrested Saturday after he allegedly tried to turn off the gas supply at a clinic whose services include abortions.

Stuart Christopher Marshall, 25, was arrested behind the Hope Clinic For Women when police spotted him near the gas meter.

Police said a handle on the meter had been moved and Marshall, when confronted, reportedly told police he was trying to turn down the gas in order "to slow things down" in the clinic.

Marshall was charged with criminal trespass to property.

Illinois Power, which owns the meter, and the clinic were both notified of the incident. According to IP, the meter was not damaged.

Young girl struck by auto

GRANITE CITY — An 11-year-old girl was seriously injured Wednesday when struck by a car on Nameoki Road.

Sonya M. Denson of the 2400 block of Edwards Street remained in the intensive care unit at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis later in the week. She was initially taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center before being transferred to Cardinal Glennon.

The accident occurred at 4:50 p.m. Feb. 14 when Sonya was hit by an auto operated by Neal D. McClain, 20, of the 2300 block of August Street. He said he was driving north when the girl ran into the path of his car and he was unable to stop his vehicle in time.

Witnesses told officers the victim apparently got out of a vehicle that was preparing to make a left turn at Lincoln Avenue.

"The girl reportedly ran behind the stationary vehicle, in front of one witness' vehicle and then into the path of McClain's auto. The impact knocked the girl across the intersection and against the curb."

Cab driver robbed of \$76

VENICE — After driving a passenger from Brooklyn to Venice at gunpoint, a taxi driver was robbed of \$76 at 4:40 a.m. Feb. 12.

Michael Byington of the 900 block of Greenwood Street, Madison, said the robber first approached him outside Pop's Night Club in Saugat and asked how much it would cost to go to Brooklyn.

Byington checked with the dispatcher at Rainbow Taxi and told the man the fare was \$11.50. The man paid him the correct amount.

Byington said when the taxi reached Brooklyn, the robber pulled out a .25 caliber automatic weapon and forced him to drive north on Illinois 3 to Meredocia and Douglas streets in Venice. At that point, the slender black male robber put the weapon to Byington's head, telling him to give up his money. After giving him \$76 from his shirt pocket, the driver said, he was warned by the driver to stay in the cab or he would be killed.

The armed man wore a blue windbreaker, jeans and tennis shoes. He was about 5 feet 7 inches tall.

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Man charged in hit-and-run**DUIs**

lane usage and was released after posting \$302 bail.

Charged after car crash

Charles R. Simmons, 65, of the 3800 block of Village Lane was arrested Feb. 3 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. He allegedly was driving his white Cadillac east in the 2300 block of Pontoon Road when it left the roadway in front of St. Elizabeth School, striking a traffic signal at the crosswalk. When he gave police his license number, he failed to leave the car at the scene. Police went to Simmons' home and observed the damaged car. Simmons said his vehicle may have hit some trees, but he did not intend to admit as evidence. Simmons also was cited for leaving the scene of an accident involving property damage.

Leaves road, hits fence

Aaron L. Meyer, 36, of the 3200 block of Maryville Road was arrested at 11:32 p.m. Feb. 10 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Meyer told police he was driving north on Edwards Street near Nameoki Road, began to pass a slow or stopped car, when the car started to pull in front of him. Meyer crossed over a curb into the southbound lanes and then went off the road and into a fence owned by a car driven by Charles D. Hozian, 28, of the 2000 block of Madison Avenue in Madison.

Hozian suffered minor injuries but declined treatment. Bochantan was also cited for improper lane usage. She was released on \$102 cash bail.

Driver chased, charged

Seven charges including driving under the influence of alcohol were filed against the operator of a Honda all-terrain vehicle who was chased by Madison officers and allegedly ended up on railroad property at 12:10 p.m. Feb. 5.

Police Sgt. Richard L. Ballew was at police headquarters when he first saw Jeffrey L. Wells of the 1900 block of Fourth Street driving the ATV from an

alley. The officer was aware that Wells had a suspended driver's license and no option for him to stop, he said, and Wells allegedly turned right and then south on Alton Avenue, getting behind the squad car.

Wells, 26, turned left on Fifth Street, accelerating the vehicle, and then went south on Highland Avenue, and then west on North Street, stopping the ATV onto two of its wheels, the officer said.

As the sergeant followed the vehicle east in the 1800 block of Fourth Street with the squad car's lights and siren activated, the ATV jumped a curb and traveled north on a sidewalk to end between Fourth and Fifth streets and then into a vacant service station, avoiding a stop sign at Fifth and McCambridge Avenue.

The vehicle continued across McCambridge, to cause vehicles on the highway to brake sharply to avoid hitting the ATV, the police officer continued.

Wells entered another alley, which was impassable for the squad car, but the officer saw the ATV turning onto Farish Street.

At that point, Ballew was advised by Deputy Sheriff Harold Wilson that the ATV had entered Chicago & Northwestern Railroad property at the south end of Farish. While Wilson remained at McNair and Third

streets, Ballew continued his search of the area.

Madison Police Lt. Paul Bergel, also checking the railroad property, reported the ATV had just been driven from a gully and had glanced off the front of his police car.

Minutes later, Wells was taken into custody by Ballew.

Wells was charged with DUI, fleeing and attempting to elude police, driving while his license was suspended, avoiding a traffic control device, driving without a valid registration, operating an ATV on a public street and operation of an ATV when the blood alcohol level was above 0.10 per cent.

He posted \$404 bail and was released pending a court appearance.

Sleepy driver charged

Jimmy Hall, 27, of the 2000 block of Madison Avenue was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol when he allegedly was found asleep at the wheel of a pickup truck at 3:52 a.m. Feb. 10.

Hall's truck was stopped with the engine running in the passing lane of Edwardsville Road at the 19th Street area railroad tracks, police said.

He was released after posting \$102 bail and his driver's license.

Man still sought in local auto scam

SPRINGFIELD — A nation-wide criminal underworld was for a Missouri man accused of cheating hundreds of people in an elaborate "auto broker" scam from offices in Granite City, Alton and other cities.

Craig Schmid, 28, has been brought by the Illinois Secretary of State's Office, and a consumer fraud lawsuit has been filed by the attorney general against Charles Schmid of Lake St. Louis, Ill.

Schmid is accused of playing both ends against the middle, cheating people trying to get out from under car payments they cannot afford and people with poor credit trying to buy cars.

"This is a person who gets rich by stealing from the poor, by taking advantage of the misfortune of others," Attorney General Neil Hartigan contended.

About 200 identified victims are from the Metro East area, Assistant Attorney General Robin Schmidt said.

The eventual total of victims may be at least 1,000, she said.

Early last fall, Schmid was running newspaper ads aimed at individuals with bad credit rat-

ings. He would tell car owners facing financial troubles that his firm would arrange for a buyer to take over their car loan payments in exchange for as much as several thousand dollars, the lawsuit alleged.

At the same time, he would solicit people having trouble buying cars for lack of a credit rating. Through a lease-to-own arrangement, these victims would get the car for awhile, but would have to give them up when payments stopped.

However, Schmid would instruct the buyers to deal through specific financial institutions, not him, and negotiate with state regulators and banks to be nothing more than bogus fronts he created, the attorney general alleged.

Through the bogus institutions, Schmid would make one or two payments to the bank, then file a lien holder on the cars, but eventually the payments would stop and the cars would be repossessed.

Schmid apparently cleaned out his bank accounts and fled the state after police executed search warrants at his offices,

Schmid said. She said her office has evidence that Schmid had offices in Granite City, Alton, Springfield and St. Louis.

A fugitive warrant has been issued for his arrest on a felony charge of failing to keep records accurate.

The search for Schmid centers in New York, said Dennis Orsey, assistant attorney general in charge of the Granite City office.

"When he got wind of the investigation, he took off, basically, he is in hiding," Orsey said.

If Schmid is arrested on a warrant, he will be served with a summons on the civil suit, Orsey said.

The operator of Schmid's business, Joyce Ann Welch of O'Fallon, Mo., was charged with operating as an unlicensed dealer and posted \$100 cash bail.

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Briefly

Education conference set

The Southwestern Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children will hold its mid-winter conference Saturday, Feb. 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at the Belleville Area College Campus in Belleville.

Fifteen presentations will be given. Registration at the door is available. For information, Debbie Ross can be called at 539-5849 or 539-5804.

Food crises subject of lecture

Author and lecturer Lindsey Williams will speak Feb. 24 at 1 p.m. at the Collinsville Holiday Inn, Illinois 157 and Interstate 55-70 at 1000 Eastport Plaza.

Williams is on a Midwest tour on behalf of Food for Peace. His topic will be "The Shocking Causes of the World Food Crises." He says the United States is importing record amounts of food from starving South American countries and that U.S. food reserves, which have fed the needy for decades, are largely exhausted.

At the same time, family farmers here are being eliminated, he says, and record amounts of grain (including U.S. strategic reserves) have been exported to the Communist regimes in the Soviet Union and China.

Williams has written many books, his first being "The Non-Energy Crises" and his latest, "Where's the Food?"

The public is invited and there is no charge to attend.

Weight loss program to start

A free introductory session to St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Right Weigh weight loss program will be held Monday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St.

"The program is designed to help participants learn healthy eating habits that promote gradual, sensible weight loss," a spokesman said.

Classes are taught by registered dietitians, on staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The introductory session will explain the Right Weigh approach, give participants an opportunity to meet the instructor, receive the class manual and register for the continuing program, which begins the following Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Right Weigh classes are being offered on consecutive Mondays, March 5-May 21, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Wellness Center. The cost for the series is \$90 for the public and \$60 for SEMC associates. For more information, SEMC's Nutrition Education Services can be called at 798-3492.

Men of Song to sing here

The Men of Song, a quartet of vocal music faculty at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will perform at four Madison County schools Feb. 23, including Niedringhaus School in Granite City.

The quartet consists of Ronald Abraham, tenor and assistant music professor; William Claudson, lead singer and chairman of the department of music at SIUE; Leonard Van Camp, baritone and associate professor at the university; and Donald Loucks, bass and professor of music.

The four say they will "show grade school and high school students that singing can be fun."

Ostomy Valentine party set

The Belleville Area Ostomy Association will have a Valentine party at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, in the Centennial Room at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. Reservations may be made by calling Jerry Kramer at 235-4857.

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Page 15. We advertised outdoor lighting fixtures. The top left-hand "picture in a light fixture" was mislabeled. The top left-hand "picture in a light fixture" was the picture with two lights and the picture below it is the four-light fixture. The picture to the right is the ten-light kit.
We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

1989 Women of Achievement

This is the last week to submit nominations.

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Lambert fares higher than most

By Sabrina Eaton
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Airline deregulation has improved fares and lowered fares for the majority of travelers, but passengers at hubs like Lambert-St. Louis International are missing out on some of the benefits, according to a U.S. Department of Transportation study released Wednesday.

The study found Lambert passengers pay an average of 17.8 percent more than travelers at other airports and endure greater congestion.

Fares to Lambert's top five markets, Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Houston and Detroit, rose 36 percent between 1978 and 1988, although they decreased 7.5 percent from 1984 to 1988, said DOT spokesman Ed O'Hara.

Single carriers that dominate hubs have

important economic advantages that reduce competition in heavily traveled, short-haul markets of less than 1,000 miles, the study said.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner of Illinois said the study's findings highlight the need for expanded airport capacity.

"We need to ... work with Congress on our Fiscal 1991 budget proposal as it relates to passenger facility charges and on the Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization," Skinner said at a press conference.

Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., has sponsored legislation that would allow airports to impose passenger facility charges to pay for expansion, and allow the Department of Transportation and Federal Trade Commission to police anti-competitive aviation practices.

Danforth spokesman Steve Hilton said the new study "provides excellent support" for Danforth's bill, which is still the subject of Senate Commerce Committee hearings.

"Lack of competition breeds high prices," Hilton said.

Bill Jackman of the Air Transport Association, airline trade group, praised the study's conclusion that deregulation helped customers, and that aviation capacity must increase.

"In many cases, lack of capacity adds to the cost of operating," said Jackman.

Hub-airport fares are related to higher costs, he said, and hubs provide more flights to more places than older airports.

TWA utilizes Lambert as its hub airport. TWA spokesman Jim Faulkner said the airline would have no comment until it has a chance to review the report.

Plane smoking ban hasn't caught fire

By Edward T. Hearn
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Some U.S. air carriers have failed to make key preparations for the sweeping airline smoking ban to take effect this month, according to the author of the law.

Starting Feb. 25, smoking will be prohibited on all domestic flights within the continental United States and on all flights to Alaska and Hawaii that last less than six hours.

But U.S. Rep. Richard J. Durbin, D-Ill., House sponsor of the tough anti-smoking law, said a random telephone check showed a few airlines were willing to reserve smoking section seats for him on flights scheduled to depart after Feb. 25.

"The unfortunate fact is that many airline passengers are not being given accurate information about next month's expanded smoking ban, which is certain to cause confusion and anger," the Springfield Democrat said in a prepared statement.

"There are plenty of airlines that already

have (noted) it in their (computer) system," said Durbin's press secretary, Steven Blakely. He said, "They as one of the airlines that has not done enough to prepare for the ban."

Durbin said he reserved smoking section seat assignments this week on two flights with Feb. 25 departure times: Pan American flight 67, New York City to San Francisco and TWA flight 223, Washington D.C. to San Francisco.

An independent check on the TWA flight showed that smoking section seats were still being offered as of late Friday afternoon.

Responding to the criticism, TWA spokesman Jim Faulkner said the mistake was the fault of the operators of the airline's computer reservation system, called PARS.

"The change has to be loaded into PARS like a change in fares. Evidently, it hasn't been put in the system yet," Faulkner said from TWA hub offices in St. Louis.

In the statement, Durbin hailed airlines that have already made changes. He said Delta Airlines bans smoking on all U.S. flights, and that Alaska Airlines has extended

the ban to flights bound for Mexico.

Northwest Airlines, in a move that ranked the tobacco industry, ended smoking on all flights in January.

The ban, which won Congressional approval last year after a fierce struggle with the tobacco lobby, covers all but about 24 flights a day. Current law prohibits smoking on all domestic flights two hours or less, or 80 percent of all domestic airline traffic.

Penalized under the new law haven't changed. Airlines can receive fines up to \$1,000 and tampering with lavatory smoke detectors can carry a \$2,000 penalty, Blakely said.

Durbin said he and the Senate sponsor of the law, Sen. Frank Lautenberg, a New Jersey Democrat, have recently written airline executives urging them to notify passengers of the禁令.

"The airline industry and its regulators need to get out the word quickly, so passengers will know about this important public health issue," Durbin said.

Maple syrup fan seeks home

GRANITE CITY — The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is seeking help from area families who are willing to provide care for foster children of all ages.

Gene is 12 years old. He likes music, baseball, the outdoors, the country-life, animals, and playing with maple syrup.

Gene is the product of a multi-parenthood family who seldom manage visits with him anymore. He is an only child.

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555 GC students win Scholastic Achievement Award

Granite City School District officials have announced the names of the fourth, fifth and sixth grade students who have received the Scholastic Achievement Award.

To qualify for this award the students must receive all A's and/or B's in their academic subjects for the 1989-90 fall semester; 355 students were honored.

"The students have worked hard to accomplish this achievement and are to be congratulated for their outstanding efforts," said Gary Pfoender, Chapter 1 director for the district. The students' names follow:

Frohardt School:

Jaimie Ahlers, Jamie Baehr, Jason Ball, Jennifer Barr, Kari Bell, Laurie Barron, Cale Becker, Cartina Benson, Gregory Buchek, Kelli Buckingham, Jonathan Burnett, Leann Byrd, Merrin Chompol, Amanda Cooley, Amy Davenport, Shelly Doutch, Nichole Dunn, Andrew Dresch, Robbie Ellis, Lisa Evans, Sari Fielding, Jessica Foster, Patrick Fyalka, Christy Gilmore, Steven Graham, Jackie Hale, Jessica Harrelson, Kari Hatchett, Rachel Herman, Renae Hoebeck, Kathryn Holden, Justin Hopper, Steven Houk, Andy Keck, Andrea Knox, Christopher Langley, Bryan Lohr, Eric Long, Leah Malone.

Dawn Margrabe, David Martin, Robby Mathenia, Shawn Mathes, Jason May, Joshua McCunney, Timothy McMahon, Jessica Morris, Matthew Patterson, Randy Pope, Jeff Ragan, Maria Rossi, Barbara Ryder, Laura Sabol, Mark Sanchez, Stacy Sansouci, Trisha Sedabres, Elyse Siedlacek, Corrie Shopp, Jeremy Simon, Kristin Smith, Melissa Smith, Kristin Solberger, Kerri Squires, Stacie Stordahl, Zack Suhr, Amy Tak-

majian, Cynthia Thick, Ingrid Tingley, Payman Vahdat, Hallie Walker, Tami Weber, Tara Weaver, Melissa Webb, Tara Wiebusch and Heather Winters.

Lake School:

Mary Aubuchon, Tiffany Austin, Nicole Bailey, Jacinda Burke, Heather Carpenter, Crystal Childerson, Frances Christensen, Shad Connor, Kelly Soley, Tom Cox, Stacy Dockery, Danny Doghate, Phyllis Dowd, Kristine Earhart, Gary Elkins, Chet Fine, Nicole Frazier, Darrick French, Shannon Gibson, Amy Gillison, Holly Hafner, Amber Hagonian, Martha Hardestder, Mike Hintz, William Hintz, Joshua Jenkins, Bryan Johnson, Stephanie Jovi, Bobbie Kingsey, Crystal Mansfield, Jessica Mayko, Shawna McCallister, Mary McGuire, and Michael McKeal.

Teresa Morris, Cassy Rose, Anna Ross, Shannon Shewell, Anna Shrum, Marissa Slattery, Jennifer Smith, Donnie Soliz, Shirley Turner, Carrie White, Jessica Sealey, Scott Smallie, Jaime Somers, Laura Sorenson, Kelly Sparks, Jeremy Stagner, MEagan SStearns, Amanda Van, Jennifer Weidner, Christopheir Williams, Linda White, Jennifer Willis and Dawn Zaruba.

Mitchell School:

Jill Ahlers, Jennifer Burris, Autumn Byrd, Keri Cahill, Amy Colp, Carrie Crockett, Nathan Dieckeson, Summer Dotson, Nickolas Downs, Lucretia Ema, Michelle Endicott, Christina Fowlkes, Stacey Gauthier, Rebecca Hansel, Kathleen Herson, Lori Hildreth, Laura Hodshire, Charles Jackson, Joshua Kee, Joey Klug, Christopher Lemp, Daniel Mercer, Mandy Norling, Susan O'Neil, April Nelson, Karla Rankin.

Brian Rushing, Nina Serrano, Kristin Skaggs, Jason Sparks, Michelle Vandergriff, Patricia

Wilson and David Zarate.

Maryville School:

Christine Albrecht, Matthew Blaylock, Wade Brady, Stacey Brewer, Eric Burkey, Ryan Burton, Christopher Busch, Brianna Chrusciel, Leslie Ciclo, Misty Clark, Michael Coates, Kathryn Cappetti, Melissa Duff, Jarrod Duffield, Jeremy Ellis, Kristina Ervay, Marcus E. Estrada, Connie Evans,

Matthew Foley, Brenda Frizelle, Casey Greathouse, Melaine Hall, Mikal Jackson, Scott Jackson, Megan Judge, David Justice, Melissa Justice, Richard Kismar, Stephanie Kohl, Julie Lester, Addie Lewis,

Sally Manouras, Jennifer McNall, Todd McQueen, Jaime Mertz, Amy Miller, Scott Mills, Kristina Modlin, Kristopher Moran, Michael Morris, Christopher Moore, Brad Neidhardt, Aimee Olson, Christina Parker, Stacey Pfister, Lee Province, Sara Rainer, Rachel Rees, Shana Rigby, David Rudolph, Kristi Schaefer, Kristi Schaefer, Jessica Sealey, Scott Smallie, Jaime Somers, Laura Sorenson, Kelly Sparks, Jeremy Stagner, MEagan SStearns, Amanda Van, Jennifer Weidner, Christopheir Williams, Linda White, Jennifer Willis and Dawn Zaruba.

Mount Carmel School:

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Nicholsburg School:

Melissa Aldridge, Holly Arbogast, Amanda Barnett, Monica Bell, Shawna Birdsong, Angela Brigman, Edward Connolly, David Cook, Laaura Davis, Kimberly Falkowski, Amanda Galbreath, Amelia Galbreath, Matthew Gibson, Sarah Gouy, Nathan Gwin, Fred Hacke, Jackie Hagnerau, Merle Hall, Jamie Hicks, Melissa Hill, Pam Johnson, John Janey, Scott Jones, Tim Kirkpatrick, Kristie Kuhn, Kerry Lasiter, Billy Laycock, Kim Little, Brian Lloyd, Melanie Loehr, Amy Mahan, Matt McBride, Justin McManam, Eric Meyer, Eric Miles, Zahary Miller, Craig Murphy, James Mynt.

Jessica Nichols, Holly Odum, Christy Orballs, Eric Pylka, Kristy Pyle, Elizabeth Reiter, Thomas Reiter, Chad Rhoads, Michael Ray, Shenele Scarborough, Kathryn Scherner, Mandi Scherner, Patrick Schuman, Sarah Signal, Josie Simpson,

Katie Smothers, Jamie Snelson, Amanda Solomon, Peggy

Yates, Jennifer Yurcik, and Eric Zygmunt.

Staggs, Michael Stone, Amy Thomas, Abby Thompson, Adam Thompson, Erin Tongay, Rob Turck, Vanessa Vangel, Josh VanSchagen, Lauren Westbrook, Vincent Wittenberg, Paul Wilkins and Eric Yurcik.

Parkview School:

Casey Ashby, Angela Bailey,

Donald Baker, Kristy Ball, Justin Bernaix, Robert Blecker,

Kyle Briggs, Jennifer Clegg,

John Brinkmann, Schrems Cavin,

Tricia Cavins, Ryan Cochran,

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Wilson School:

Eric Adams, Kim Anderson, Brian Bagg,

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Brandy Briggs, Jamie Briggs,

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Samantha Butler.

Brad Cauldron, Lona Caviness,

Karen Clegg, Jennifer Cummins, Mason Clegg, Cheryl

Danielle Dailey, Diane Davis,

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Briefly**Gerontology program at SIUE**

A regional intergenerational conference will be held at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Feb. 26. Sponsored by the University's Gerontology Program, the conference is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the conference area of the University Center. Registration, which includes lunch, \$10 for senior citizens and SIUE students; \$15 for others. Conference participants will be welcomed by Robert Hawkins, emeritus professor of speech communication, U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-III, 21st Dist., will give the keynote address. Information may be obtained by contacting Anthony Traxler, director of the SIUE Gerontology Program at 692-3454.

Magna Security Club plans trip

A 12-day tour has been specially prepared for the Magna Security Club of Magna Group, Inc.

The "Best of Switzerland and the Alps" Tour features Rothenburg and Munich, Germany; Innsbruck, Austria; Lucerne Geneva, Zermatt, Lugano, St. Moritz and Zurich, Switzerland; Vaduz, Liechtenstein, and Italian Lakes District.

For reservations call Mattie Pope at 451-5500.

Man speaks on senior careers

Senior Regional Program Representative for the National Council of Senior Citizens of Washington, D.C., Bob Meyer, recently spoke to local representatives about federal programs affecting employment opportunities for senior citizens.

Approximately 58 representatives from agencies who work with the Senior Aides Program attended the session that was sponsored jointly by Belleville Area College's Senior Aides Program and the Southwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging.

The goal of the Senior Aides Program is to help older persons find part-time employment in not-for-profit agencies that will upgrade skills for further employment in the private sector.

"Next year (1990-91) there will be more money for fewer positions," said Meyer. "The change in the minimum wage, from the current \$3.35 per hour to \$3.80 per hour, effective April 1, is responsible for this change."

Federal funding provided 65,000 employment positions across the nation. For the next period, 1990-91, the federal budget will allow for 63,500 employment positions, he said. Illinois will also see a reduction from 16,500 to 10,000 positions. Currently the BAC Senior Aides Program has 95 workers enrolled.



ROYALTY: Julia Mainor and William Salmon were selected the king and queen at this year's Madison Senior Valentine Party, held Feb. 15.

Senior Menus

Wednesday, Feb. 21 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, sugar cookies, apple sauce.

Thursday - Spaghetti with meatballs, green beans, chef salad, french bread, apricots.

Friday - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green lime beans, cole slaw, lemon pudding.

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**80th year
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Myrtle Howell of Glen Carbon, formerly of Granite City, celebrated her 80th birthday with a surprise party Jan. 13, at First Baptist Church in Granite City.

A dinner was served by Rodriguez's to 120 guests.

Howell's children and spouses attending: Dean and Geneva Zumwalt of South Roxana; Bill and Eleanor Howell of Springfield; Milt, Lynn and Bernice Howell of Baton Rouge, La.; and Conley and Sandra Howell of Troy.

Other family attending: sister Mable Shafer, Corky and Gail, Allerton, Allerton, Joyce Shafer, John Shafer, Mitzie Harley and Danielle, and Marcia, Dennis and Darren Armstrong, all of Jerseyville. Her grandchildren are great-grandchildren attending: Brenda Simms and daughter, Terrah and Tana of South Roxana; Terry Long and Sandra Dotson, both of Springfield, Mo.; Jerry and Laura Mahanis and children, Paul and Eva of Ballwin, Mo.; Tom and Leslie Howell and Don Howell and his fiance, Kelly, all of Union, Mo.; Dave and Lisa West, from Marion; Linda Melton and Justin of Olathe, Kan.; Jody Moore and children, Mauve and Robert of Tempe, Ariz.; and Robyn and Renee Howell of Troy, Ill. Other family attending: Alvin of Springfield, Mo.; Jack Richardson and his guest, Peggy of Chicago.

Howell has 30 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

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Reunion planned for '40 class

The January 1940 class of Granite City Community High School will hold a reunion to mark its 50th anniversary on June 23 at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville.

Help is needed in finding the current addresses of the following classmates: Betty Best, Rose

Bogosian, Marian Bramley, Eleanor Brauer, Leroy Elliott, Ruth Evanoff, Rufus Hamilton, Eugene Palmer, Jean Weeks and Mary Ethel Williams.

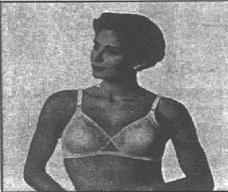
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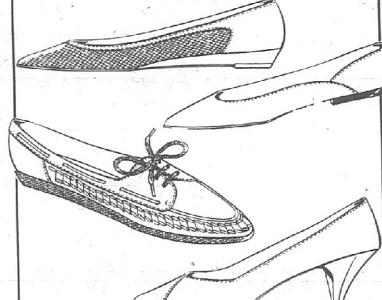
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Tentative 1.03 multiplier will require adjustments

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — The property assessment equalization factor for the county has been tentatively set at a factor of 1.0306, according to Roger Sweet, director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The real estate assessment equalization factor, often called the "multiplier," is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law.

A public hearing will be held on the multiplier at a later date. If the tentative multiplier remains at 1.0306, it will be the first time the multiplier for Madison County has been more than 1.000 in many years.

A 1 multiplier (no multiplier) always is achieved in this county by adjusting one or more of the 24 township multipliers to meet state's estimate of Madison County's property values. That task will be performed over the next few weeks.

"The equalization process is

important because some of the state's 6,600 local taxing districts overlap into two or more counties. These taxing bodies include school districts, college districts and fire protection districts," Sweet said.

If there was no equalization among counties, substantial inequities among taxpayers with comparable properties would result.

"State law requires property in Illinois to be assessed at one-third of its market value. Farm property is assessed differently,

with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing and equalization procedures, but with farmland and farm buildings assessed according to standards based on productivity."

"The equalization factor is determined annually for each county by comparing the sales price of individual properties sold over the past three years to the assessed value placed on those properties by the county supervisor of assessments."

"If this three-year average level of assessment is one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be 1. If the average

level is greater than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be less than 1. And if the level of assessment is less than one-third of market value, the multiplier will be greater than 1."

Assessments in Madison County are at 32.34 percent of market value, based on sales of properties in 1986, 1987 and 1988.

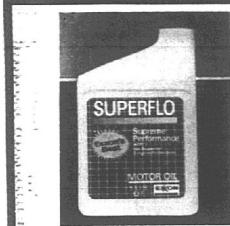
The equalization factor currently being assessed is for 1989 taxes payable in the spring and summer of 1990.

Last year's final equalization

factor for this county was 1.000. The new tentative factor is subject to change. The County Board of Review takes actions which significantly affect the county assessments.

It can also change if local officials or other present data showing that the Revenue Department's estimates of the average level of assessments in the county should be adjusted.

A public hearing on the tentative multiplier will be held between 20 and 30 days after the tentative factor is published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county.



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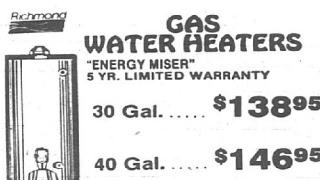
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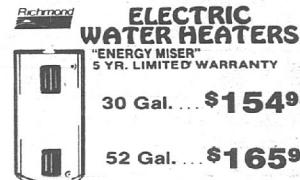


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His father died when Hal was 4. Since then, he has really not had a male influence in his life. He is extremely nervous and distraught that she does not even want to visit him.

Hal is a friendly and outgoing lad who loves to talk. He strikes up conversations immediately with anyone. His dark hair and brown eyes and small build give him an "impish" look. He enjoys school and makes mostly As and Bs. He is an avid fisherman, while Nintendo and shooting games are his favorite indoor sports. In his free time, he needs to be reminded occasionally about too much roughhousing inside. And yard work is his favorite chore.

Hal is receiving counseling to

help him deal with his mother's rejection of him. He is very fond of his eight younger sisters and brothers still at home and has regular visits with them. But under the friction between Hal and his mother can be resolved, he will remain in foster care.

DCFS provides a monthly board payment to help cover the basic expenses of caring for a child. Medical, dental and other special expenses are also paid by the state.

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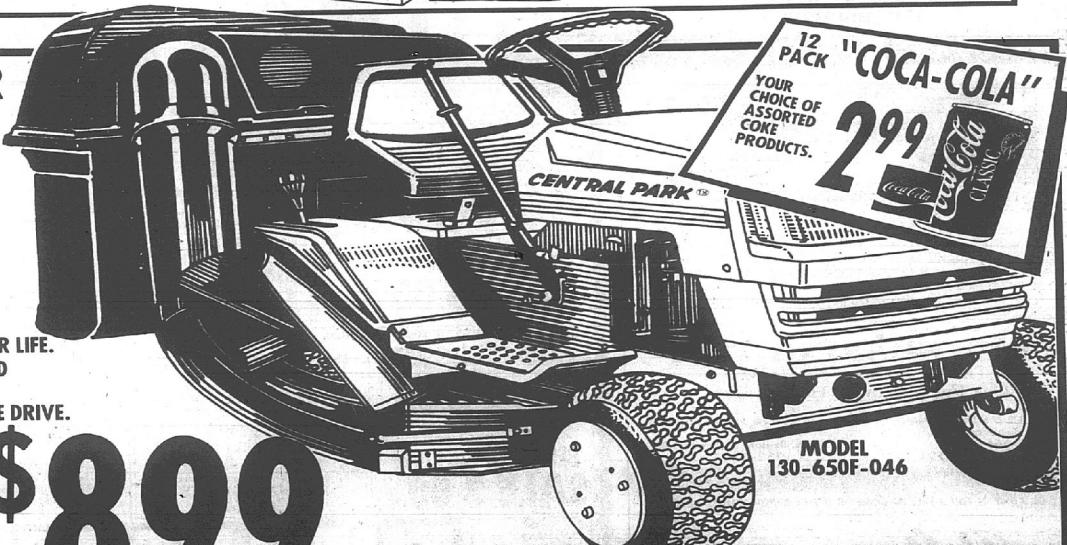
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The union asked for a personal leave day and a sick leave day each year "in lieu" for each employee, but offered to withdraw that request during the talks Friday night, Cox said.

The union has been seeking a 60-cent hourly wage increase but offered to reduce that figure to 50 cents per hour, workers said. Members of the union bargaining committee could not be reached Monday.

Union members said they oppose a company request to pay them a straight hourly wage for work on Saturday if they miss a day during the regular work week due to a work-shortage shutdown.

Cox countered that such a request is only fair since work orders occasionally come in late in the week and are needed by early the next week, forcing the company to work through the weekend.

"That happens pretty rarely," Cox said.

He said the company has been hit hard by new Environmental Protection Agency guidelines that require expensive monitoring of waste water and air emissions.

Cox declined to answer some of the union's allegations. He said some employees may be envious because Cox is 32 years old, about the same age as many workers, and holds a position of authority over them. Cox is the

son of company owner Joe Clark, who is retired and said to be "not involved" in the strike or negotiations. He could not be reached for comment.

"They're just jealous 'cause it's their age and I've got what I've got and they've got... nothing," said Cox.

Union members said they resent Cox's "stock car racing and expensive home," purchased at the same time he tells them

there is no money for dependents' insurance or the pay increase they request.

"I live on a wage, just like everyone else. A lot of this is just anger," Cox responded.

"If they're looking for a \$15 an hour job, they should go out and find one," Cox added.

Ganchette said the union will stay on strike until equitable contract terms are obtained.

"We're just going to wait 'em out," he said.

Program will recycle old phone directories

Gov. James R. Thompson reported that a major state telephone directory is expected to collect about 45,000 pounds of paper, enough to fill one and one-half semi-trailers.

In addition to recycling old

directories, the state for the first time has used recycled paper to print 37,000 copies of the 1990

telephone directories and 5.8 mil-

"line breaker" instruction booklets.

"Coupled with the directory recycling, these initiatives will divert 157 tons of paper from the waste stream," Thompson said.

"Such a large diversion will save 2,670 trees, conserve 1 million gallons of water, keep 9,420 pounds of pollutants from entering our environment, and extend available space in Illinois landfills by 471 cubic yards."

"These initiatives will help

reserve our natural resources and protect the lives of rapidly diminishing landfills."

The state printed 34,000 telephone directories last year. Under the new program, these directories and those from previous years are being collected by the state Department of Consumer Management Services (CMS), which is spearheading the voluntary program.

The directory recycling is part of the state's I-Cycle program, which has promoted recycling by individuals since 1982. About 15,000 state employees now use their office wastepaper through I-Cycle.

Recycling the old and using recycled materials to produce the new—in industry vernacular, that's known as "closing the loop." In everyday language it's known as making the most of our natural resources.

Dochnal

James A. Dochnal Sr., 62, of St. Louis died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1990, at the John Cochran Veterans Administration Hospital, St. Louis. He had been ill three years and hospitalized two weeks.

Born Jan. 8, 1928, in Nameoki Township, Mrs. Willard was a lifetime resident of the Granite City area.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. John United Church of Christ. Her husband, George Cochran, died Dec. 3, 1983.

Among the survivors are three sons, Alvin and George H. Willard, both of Edwardsville, and Harley Willard of Glen Carbon; two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Doris) Keller of Collinsville and Mrs. Joe (Darlene) Schroeder of Columbia, Mo.; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. The Rev. Allen Reiter will conduct funeral services at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Church of Christ, 2901 Naramake Road. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to Bell Tower or to the church. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel of Granite City.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Andrew Moulton at St. Cyril of Methodius Orthodox Church on Monday. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsburg. The family suggests memorials to Bell Tower or to the church. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel of Granite City.

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News

16-year-old gets advice on purchase of first car

The following consumer column is provided by the state attorney general's office in Illinois.

I am 16 years old and am planning on buying a used car. Is there anything special I should know when signing the contract with the dealer?

Please be sure to read your contract carefully before signing. Check to see that all promises made verbally are written in the contract, along with all the financing terms, if the dealer is financing the car. The finance charge and annual percentage rate must appear on the contract.

Also, premiums for credit life, accident, health or loss of income should be clearly disclosed in the contract. Read any insurance provisions carefully. If insurance coverage is optional, this fact must be disclosed to you. Do not sign a blank contract or a copy of a blank contract. If you do not understand any part of the contract, ask for an explanation. Do not be rushed into signing. Once you sign, the dealer may begin to bind you and there may be little the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or any other consumer agency can do.

Q. What is the difference among 10K, 14 karat, 18 karat, and 24 karat gold?

A. It is quite possible that your bracelet is actually white gold rather than yellow gold. Platinum is a valuable, silvery-white metal that when used in jewelry is marked by the word "platinum" or by the abbreviation "pt". It is somewhat more costly than gold on the current market. White gold, on the other hand, may have a slight yellowish cast, like the "white" sheen of platinum. "14K" is also a designation reserved for gold jewelry used in 14/24ths gold mixed with an alloy for durability and hardness. You may want to check with a jeweler, however, he or she can examine and test your bracelet and solve this mystery conclusively.

Have a consumer question? Write Neil F. Hartigan, Illinois Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 500 South Second St., Springfield, Ill. 62706.

Pets help divorce trauma

The following article is from the Madison County Humane Society.

The sudden breakup of a family through divorce is traumatic for everyone involved, especially around the holidays. While psychologists agree that the understanding of a parent is essential, standing by a child benefits from the affection and comfort of a dog or cat.

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Sabo

Paul William Sabo, 70, of Belleville, formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 1990, at the St. Louis University Medical Center.

A self-employed electronical technician and musician, he was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Fairview Heights, Metro East Musicians Local 717 and Belleville Musicians Local 29.

Mr. Sabo was a World War II Army veteran.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Paul and Elizabeth (Toth) Sabo, and a brother, Frank.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth (McAlexander) Sabo; a daughter, Mrs. Roberta (Sabo) Johnson of Belleville; four sisters, Irene Brooks of Manitowoc Springs, Colo., Betty Courtright of Mount Olive, and Pauline Craycraft and Emma Portell, both of Granite City; six brothers, Johnny Sabo of Collinsville, Ted and Harold Sabo, both of Granite City; and Sabo of Forest Walton Beach, Fla., the Rev. Robert Sabo of Granite City and Charles Sabo of St. Louis; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Kurrus Funeral Home, Belleville, with the Rev. George Wadleigh officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Chester, Ill.

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King Cake Spices Up Carnival

By Janice Denham
Journal Food Editor

Everyone clowns around when it's time to celebrate Mardi Gras New Orleans-style.

As part of the season's mask and music, Creole and Cajun foods spice up the carnival designed to see out the season of merriment before Lent begins its somber trek toward Easter. The true reveler always celebrates with a King cake.

Steve Beimdiek, a 1981 graduate of Tulane University in New Orleans, remembers King cake as an esteemed treat of the carnival season.

"For us it was a sheet cake that traditionally is decorated with icing in the Mardi Gras colors—purple, yellow and green," Beimdiek says. "Typically what is baked into the cake is just a little plastic baby doll or a trinket. Then you slice up the cake. Whoever had the plastic doll in the cake was responsible for bringing the cake the next time."

The custom begins Jan. 6 on Twelfth Night, the feast day marking the visit of the Wise Men or Three Kings of the East to the Christ Child in Bethlehem. Each week following Twelfth Night there is a King cake party, usually at someone's home. So the tradition of a Twelfth Night ball-blend this with the French custom of serving puff pastry on Twelfth Night and it is easy to see how sumptuous balls and King cakes became part of the weekly event.

In practice, finding the trinket also determines the party queen and king—those who not only provide the cake, but also earn the right to host the next party.

Beimdiek, now Tulane's St. Louis alumni admissions committee chairperson, says he and his son, a friend of theirs, hosted the first party on the big Mardi Gras celebration day, usually at about 7 a.m., so everyone could get to the parade later.

Now, students and local friends get together to eat before heading to the Mardi Gras party in Seward. Some years feasting is more elaborate than others. When there is little preparation time, it's time for the traditional Popeye's fried chicken which they ate often in school, Beimdiek says. This year, because several of the original bakers now sell them by mail, Beimdiek plans to include a King cake in the annual event.

The most traditional King cake is such cinnamon roll-pastry braided, shaped into a circle and baked with the luminous Mardi Gras colors in sugar on top. These days, puff pastry can fill it with anything luscious like almond-flavored or praline-flavored cream cheese and chocolate. If the pastry is plastic, it is best to add it after baking the pastry, then cover the cake with icing. A plastic bean can be used instead of a trinket. Simply push the bean into the dough before baking and let the dough rise around it.

King cake can be the centerpiece of a brunch but crepes are another traditional Mardi Gras food. In earlier times, the cook had to use up milk and eggs in the house before the Spartan life of Lent began. Sausages were a delicious way to jazz them up. Because of this tradition, the day before Ash Wednesday sometimes is called "Pancake Tuesday."

Your brunch menu can include crepes or pancakes with sweet or savory toppings. Sweet and Sour Meatballs, Creamy Key Lime Tart and favorite French pastries are on the menu. Enjoy a full-bodied coffee with dessert. Although chicory is a traditional flavor in New Orleans coffee, Spicy Mulled Coffee is another way to savor a full brew.

MARDI GRAS



Creamy Key Lime Tart

3 cups lightly sweetened toasted wheat and oat flakes or other cereal flakes or squares, crushed
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine or butter, melted
8 oz. cream cheese, softened
1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated)
1/2 cup lime juice
1 tap. freshly grated lime peel
2 drops green food coloring, if desired
1 cup frozen whipped topping, defrosted

In medium bowl, combine cereal, sugar and margarine. Mix well. Press firmly on bottom and side of ungreased 9-inch fluted tart pan or 9-inch pie plate. Bake 8 to 9 minutes at 350° until lightly browned. Cool completely.

In large bowl, beat cream cheese and milk. Slowly add juice, peel and food coloring, beating until smooth. Fold in whipped topping.

Pour evenly into cooled crust. Chill 1 hour or until set.

Garnish with more lime peel and whipped topping, if desired.

Makes 9 servings.

Spicy Mulled Coffee

8 cups brewed coffee
1/2 cup orange juice
8 sticks cinnamon
8 whole cloves
8 whole allspice
8 tsp. sugar
Orange wedges, if desired

In medium saucepan over low heat, warm coffee, orange juice, cinnamon, cloves, allspice and sugar until steaming. Let stand 5 minutes to mull and flavor.

Sprinkle allspice and cloves. Divide coffee and cinnamon sticks among cups. Serve with orange wedges.

Makes 8 cups.

Crab And Artichoke Crepe Towers

2 tbsp. margarine or butter
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
1/4 cup chopped onion
3 tbsp. flour
2 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen artichoke hearts
1/2 cup frozen or canned crab
2 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
Salt and pepper, if desired
20 Almond Crepes

Prepare artichokes according to package directions. Chop coarsely.

In large crepepan over medium heat, melt margarine. Cook mushrooms and onion in margarine, stirring constantly, until onion is transparent. Stir in flour. Gradually add milk, stirring until sauce is smooth and has thickened slightly. Add cheese, artichokes, crab, parsley, salt and pepper.

Place 1 crepe on serving plate. Spread 2 tablespoons crab and artichoke filling on it. Repeat layers to form stack with 10 layers. Use remaining crepes and filling to form second stack.

Cut in wedges to serve.

Makes 8 main dish or 16 appetizer servings.

Almond Crepes: Crush 1/2 cup almond flakes cereal to 1 1/2 cups. Combine with 1 1/4 cups flour and 3 eggs. Gradually add 2 cups milk and 3 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted. Beat until smooth. Refrigerate, covered, several hours or overnight to thicken batter.

When ready to use, batter should be consistency of heavy cream. If too thick, add 2 to 3 tablespoons milk; if too thin, add 2 to 3 tablespoons flour. Cook on lightly greased skillet. Pour 2 tablespoons batter into pan. Tilt so batter covers bottom of pan. Cook until surface looks dry and is slightly brown. Invert pan so crepe falls in pan. Repeat to make 22 to 24 crepes.

Crepes can be made ahead of time, stacked between sheets of waxed paper, then frozen in a plastic bag.

Sweet And Sour Meatballs

1 lb. ground pork or beef
3/4 cup crushed cereal flakes or 1/2 cup uncooked oats
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
2 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
1 tsp. soy sauce
1/4 tsp. ginger
1/2 cup bottled sweet and sour sauce

In medium bowl, combine meat, cereal, egg, onion, parsley, soy sauce and ginger. Mix well but don't overmix.

Shape mixture into meatballs, using 1/4 tablespoon meat mixture for each. Heat oil in greased skillet over medium heat, cook meatballs until no longer pink, stirring often. Drain.

Add sauce, stirring gently until all meatballs are coated and sauce is warm.

Makes about 45.

King Cake

2 pkg. dry yeast
1/2 cup very warm water
1/4 cups milk
3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter or margarine
1/2 cup sugar
2 1/2 tsp. grated lemon or orange rind
1 cup salt
6 to 7 cups flour
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, melted
1 cup sugar
4 tbsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg

Measure yeast in warm water. Heat milk with 1/4 cup butter until butter melts. Add tepid milk to yeast mixture with 1/2 cup sugar and salt. Add 2 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Add eggs. Add remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on floured board until smooth and elastic, 5 to 6 minutes. Roll in greased bowl to coat. Let rise, covered, in warm place until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Combine 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup cinnamon and nutmeg. Divide dough in half. Divide each half in three parts. Roll each to 9-by-12 inch rectangle. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with cinnamon mixture. Roll tightly from long side. Braid three rolls tightly, pinching ends together and forming a ring. Let rise again until doubled.

Roll on greased baking sheet at 350° for 20 to 25 minutes. Insert baby trinket or bean from bottom. Let cake cool. Frost. Sprinkle with colored sugar in alternating gold, green and purple colors.

Frosting: Mix 3 cups confectioner's sugar; 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, softened; 1/2 cup vanilla, and about 1/4 cup milk, adding juice from grated fruit by drops until it is spreadable.

For colored sugar, add 2 to 3 drops appropriate food coloring to 1 cup sugar. Coloring paste will give a more even color.

Makes 2 small King Cakes.

Tips: Put juice glass in center of rings while rising, if desired.

Also can be made as one large King Cake. Bake 30 to 35 minutes.

Food

France is prized destination of Bays English muffin winner

The person who has the savor faire to create the piece de resistance in the 1990 Bays English muffin national recipe contest will receive two round-trip tickets for France.

The grand prize package is a trip for two to France with a week of cooking lessons at the famous La Varenne in Burgundy cooking school. Airfare, accommodations at the chateau, food and \$500 spending money is also included.

To enter the contest, consumers are invited to submit their favorite original recipes using Bays English muffins in breakfast, lunch and dinner entrees as well as appetizers, snacks or dessert dishes. Four finalists will

German-fried potatoes for easy breakfast

Combine 1 package frozen hash brown potatoes with 4 slices diced bacon that has been sautéed with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped onion. Cook over medium heat until potatoes are browned, turning frequently. Add 2 beaten eggs. Cook until eggs are set. Sprinkle with freshly ground pepper. Makes 6 servings.



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Society



Boy Scout Troop 14

Scout troop captures first in winter events

Thirteen Scouts from Troop 14 participated in the Order of the Arrow Winter Events on Jan. 20. The event, held at the Edwardsville-Township Park, drew 265 Scouts and leaders.

The three-day outing included events such as judging the Klondike sleds, previously built for the Klondike Derby; racing the sleds; participating in a tie-of-war competition; and taking part in a small toss and several other events.

Troop 14 won first place for its Best Sled Design entry. It also took first-place winner same category last year. The outstanding feature of the winning sled was the materials used in its construction. The sides of the sled were covered with deer skin,

furnished by assistant Scoutmaster Bob Bischoff, principal of Prather Grade School and the father of Troop 14 member Karl Bischoff. Tails from the skins were used to decorate the front and rear of the sled.

Attending from Troop 14 were: Karl Bischoff, Eric Villo, Steve Benko, Scott Schaus, Aaron Burge, Darren Isbrecht, Dave Rudolph, Norman Richter, Jr., Adam Eberle, Kevin Clark, Scott Bonds, Mike Kaminski and Jason Hensley.

Adult leaders accompanying the troop were Norman Richter Sr., scoutmaster; Mike Kaminski, assistant scoutmaster; Dan Ballo, committee member; and Dave Schaus, committee member.

Door to be 'locked' for activity

Eagle-Stone Worship Center, 1348 Iowa St., Madison, will sponsor a youth lock-in from 3 p.m. to 8 a.m. Feb. 23 at the YMCA. Chaperones will be present at all times, according to a spokesman.

Participants will be able to swim, bring their own lockers, towels and swimsuits. Lockers will be available free, but locks will be needed. Participants also may bring their own board games, and balls and racquets for racquetball. Balls for volleyball, basketball and wall-eolley will be provided.

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EAGLE DIGNITARIES from left, Kenneth Spencer, Florence Stokes, Sharon Deheave and Chris Kubatzke Jr.

State officials visit

Chris W. Kubatzke Jr., Fraternal Order of Eagles state president of Freeport, and his wife, Charlene, and Sharon Deheave, Fraternal Order of Eagles state president of Springfield, and her husband, Lou, recently visited the local Eagles home.

Other dignitaries traveling to Granite City included: W. Reed McCawley, past grand worthy president of Shiloh; Charles H. "Rabbit" Landfried Sr., junior past state president of Shiloh, and his wife, Phyllis; Bob Colber, state trustee and Cancer Fund chairman of Alton; Floyd Culp, state chaplain of Palestine, and his wife, Millie; and Jack Prater, state trustee of Vernon, and wife, Mary.

Bob Stanton, state Eagle educational fund chairman of Granite City, and his wife, "Boots"; Harold Love, State and Midwest representative of the National Kidney Fund; Illinois District 7 trustee and state and local publicity chairman; and Betty Rohn of Quincy, state auxiliary member.

Also attending were Aerie District 7 officers: junior past director, Stanton of Granite City; Bill Hemken, director, of Granite City; Charles Coop, vice director of Alton; Louis Gaspard, chaplain, of Collinsville; Don Horn, secretary, of Granite City; Ellis Wiseman, treasurer, of Shiloh; Frank Kaufmann, inside guard, of Alton; Bill Walter, conductor, of Alton; and Joe Randazzo, trustee of Alton.

On Saturday afternoon, an auxiliary meeting was held, chaired by Florence Stokes, Auxiliary 1126 president, and Mary.

On Saturday evening, a dinner was held in the dining room. Nick Kostoff gave the prayer prior to dinner.

Ken Spencer, Aerie 1126 president, welcomed guests and his corps of officers.

Speakers were Love, Landfried, Trinkle, McCawley and Kubatzke.

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Kubatzke introduced his state officers and chairmen, and then he presented his State Presidents' Citations to Nick Kostoff, Randy Odenthal, Jo Ann and Jo Ann Spencer, for excellence in aerie and community work.

During Sunday afternoon, the monthly meeting of Eagles District 7 was conducted by Hemken. In all, 16 new members and 12 state and grand aerie officers present for the meeting. It was announced that there were 15 new candidates to be initiated into Aerie 1126.

The district executive team held a formal initiation for new members: Darwin Burdzilaskas, Ronald Reeves, Maynard Stark, Joe Parente, Charles Shaffer, Richard Kostoff, Harold Tracy, Timothy Carney, Eugene Martin, Donald Adam, Jack Taylor, William Hogue and Kenneth Miles.

The interviewing team for the new members were Charles and Mary.

Officers for District 7 to serve in 1990 were installed by Kubatzke and McCawley. They included: Hemken, junior past director; Coop, vice director; Walzer, conductor; Kubatzke, chairman; Randazzo and Richard Aurand, trustees; Kaufmann, inside guard; Wiseman, treasurer; Stanton, conductor and Horn, secretary.

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Sorority social held at Char's

The monthly social of Eta Chapter, Phi Tau Omega Sorority was held at Char's Restaurant in Collinsville.

Hostesses were Debbie Gegus, Millie Greathouse, Dolores Sheridan and Kate Weddell.

Following dinner, a business session was held, with President Mary Hassler presiding.

Contests included an invitation to the 50th anniversary of the Kappa Nu Chapter in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Founders' Day Luncheon, to be hosted by the Delta Nu Chapter, Madison.

Reports included: Debbie Gegus, historian, working on the Incentive Program to be presented at the annual convention in St. Louis in June; Carol Riedel, vice president, who is chairman of the committee to present a variety act at the 1990 Convention Friday Night Party; and Eunice Hutscher, sergeant-at-arms, working on the stamp and pin.

Pledge Kathy Keck culminated her assignments and raffled a

hand-crafted wall hanging, which was won by Georgiana Van Buskirk. Bank Night was won by Barbara Bischler; a \$0/50 raffle by Janis Wolfe.

Cards were played and prizes awarded to Lorraine Butler, Dorothy Costello, Greathouse, Hutscher, Van Buskirk, Wolfe and Mary Yenko.

Also attending were Janis Haug, Mary Lou Richeson, Hilda Schroeder and Martha Ruth Thomas.

The next social will be held Feb. 21, when Keck will be formally initiated into the sorority.

Hazardous waste Homemakers' topic

The Granite City Homemakers Unit met Feb. 6 at Nameoki Presbyterian Church. LaNell Leeser called the meeting to order.

Lunch was served by Paddock,

Mary Radick and Ann Konopka.

The meeting resumed with a lesson on "Disposal of Hazardous Household Waste and Recycling of Household Waste." It was presented by Vera Lynn and Betty Weston.

First Vice President Mary Thebeau reported next month's lesson would be presented by Cindy McElroy and Karen Travis. Hostesses will be Ann Miller, Anna Michel and Sophia Thomas.

The treasurer's report was given by Winifred Kelly. Second Vice President Evalyne Yenko reported on the Feb. 19 kick-off dinner. Florence Stokes gave the family news.

LaNell discussed the upcoming district meeting on May 2, which Granite Homemakers will host.

Radick won attendance prize.

Also in attendance were: Irma Taylor, Louise Thompson, Marlene McEvoy, Betty Kudisch, Frances, Burt, Elizabeth Schmidt, Vincene Zerian and guest Anna Kuzma.

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